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In re Application of : Paul Slovick
Serial No. : 10/642,966 Examiner : N. Newhouse
Filed : August 18, 2003 Art Unit : 3727
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Examiner N. Newhouse
Art Unit 3727

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Amendment

(575.040)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

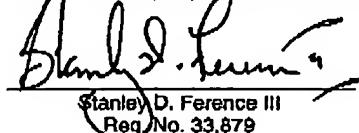
1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has previously been established.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
Total Claims	4	-	** 20	= *	0	x \$25	= 0	O	x \$50
Ind. Claims	1	-	*** 3	= *	0	x \$100	= 0	O	x \$200
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				<u>TOTAL</u>		= \$ 8	O	R	<u>TOTAL</u> = \$ _____

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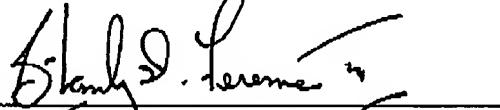
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 15----.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15---. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 1/11/2005

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